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INVENTOR: Dietmar VON ZWEHL et al. | DOCKET NO.: 4736

APPLICATION NO.: 10/505,309 | CONFIRM. NO.: 6008

FILING DATE: August 20, 2004 | ART UNIT: 3765

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Assembly of a Loom and Shedding
Machine Comprising Divided
Drive Technology

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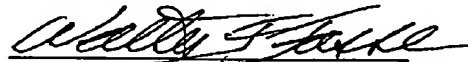
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Dear Sir:

- 1) For filing in the above application, we are enclosing:
a) Response (9 pages) to the Office Action of March 20, 2006;
- 2) **No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.**

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF MARCH 20, 2006, INCLUDING AN
ATTACHED COVER SHEET WITH CERTIFICATE OF TELEFAX TRANSMISSION

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above identified application as follows.

[RESPONSE CONTINUES ON NEXT PAGE]

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